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In re application of: Gerald W. Fischer et al. Confirmation No. 5776
Application No.: 09/893,615 Group Art Unit: 1645
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For: OPSONIC AND PROTECTIVE Attorney Docket No.: 103901-4199
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ANTIBODIES SPECIFIC FOR
LIPOTEICHOIC ACID OF GRAM
POSITIVE BACTERIA

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2004, Applicants hereby respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks into the record of the above-captioned application.

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No fees are believed to be due for these claim amendments. Should any fees be required, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1814.